

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: HONDA

FILED: January 17, 2002

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THE SAME

DOCKET: NEC 00USFP553 DIV

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that you make the following amendments prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

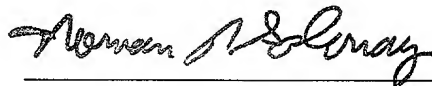
Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The Applicant requests that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended.

Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman P. Soloway  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 24,315